

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the second full paragraph [FIG. 3] on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

[FIG. 3]

FIGS. 3(a) to 3(e) are explanatory views ~~FIG-3 is an explanatory view~~ illustrating a direction number in the case of an ordinary LD-pumped solid-state laser oscillator.

**Please replace the third full paragraph [FIG. 4] on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

[FIG. 4]

FIGS. 4(a) and 4(b) are ~~FIG. 4 is a flowcharts~~ illustrating another process of controlling the short-circuiting of the LD of the LD-pumped solid-state laser oscillator that is the first embodiment of the invention.

**Please replace the fifth full paragraph [FIG. 11] on page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

[FIG. 11]

FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) are explanatory views ~~FIG-11 is an explanatory view~~ illustrating a pointing deviation in a solid-state pumping medium.